

Appl. No. 10/812,670
Reply to Office Action of July 13, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 17 of the present application have been canceled. Claim 18 has been amended. Claims 19 was previously presented.

The Examiner had objected to claims 18 – 19 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated that the claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 18 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of base claim 16 and intervening claim 17. Claim 19 depends from amended claim 18.

Therefore, in light of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all claims now pending in the present application.

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